

SOLE SOURCE PROCUREMENT REQUEST

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Section 1	
Requesting Agency: ADHS	
Vendor: DuPont Qualicon	Estimated Cost: \$58,079.04
Section 2	
Brief description of materials or services: one (1) BAX® System Q7 Cycler/Detector and Starter Package, BAX® System PCR Assay for Salmonella, BAX® System PCR Assay for L. monocytogenes and BAX® System PCR Assay for Listeria species.	
Section 3	
Briefly describe why this procurement is Sole Source and why there is only a single source available: DuPont Qualicon is the manufacturer and exclusive sole provider of the BAX® System Q7 Cycler/Detector and Starter Package, BAX® System PCR Assay for Salmonella, BAX® System PCR Assay for L. monocytogenes and BAX® System PCR Assay for Listeria species for performing microbiological threat agent testing utilizing Food Emergency Response Network ("FERN") methods and funding to improve the Arizona State Laboratory's ("Laboratory") capacities for surveillance and response. The Laboratory will be participating in a multi-laboratory validation study using real-time PCR for the detection of Salmonella. The Laboratory is required to use the DuPont BAX® System for the Salmonella study to comply with the Cooperative Agreement with FERN. The BAX® System will also be used for additional testing for L. monocytogenes and Listeria species.	
Duration of this Sole Source procurement: September 1, 2008-August 31, 2009	
Briefly describe the efforts made to seek other sources: The Laboratory entered into a revenue Agreement with FERN, who directed the Laboratory to use the BAX® System to allow them to participate in a multi-laboratory validation study using real-time PCR for the detection of Salmonella and comparing it to the BAX® Salmonella assay. ADHS conducted research via the Internet and was unsuccessful in finding an alternative vendor/distributor for the specified equipment and supplies. DuPont provided a sole source justification and a letter stating that DuPont Qualicon products can only be obtained through DuPont Qualicon and are not available through any distributors.	

Send comments to the following individual:

Requesting Agency Contact Information	
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State Procurement Website Posting Information	
R2- 7-E301 requires the State Procurement Administrator shall post the request on the State Procurement Office website and invite comments on the Sole Source request for five working days.	
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